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<http://lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Files/OMD/MedTreat/ClinicalGuidelinefortheDiagnosisofBerylliumSensitizationandChronicBerylliumDisease.pdf>

Good Morning,

I would like to present a concern and resolution regarding inconsistent Beryllium Sensitization diagnosis criteria at the Advisory Board Meeting. Currently the DOL requires one "abnormal" BeLPT result for diagnosis of Beryllium Sensitization. This criteria is outdated and eliminates many people diagnosed with Beryllium Sensitization via three "Borderline" test results. Other compensation programs and DOE sites diagnosis via the three Borderline criteria. It has been researched and approved by several top experts, facilities and research programs in Beryllium and is currently a valid criteria. Hanford currently utilizes three Borderlines to diagnose workers and these folks are denied claims unfortunately because of DOL's outdated criteria. Above is the most current diagnosis criteria for Beryllium related disease and conditions developed by Washington State Labor and Industries. This guideline was developed utilizing many Beryllium experts, SME's and facilities and was implemented in 2015. I would like to discuss and recommend the DOL utilize this criteria to better align the program with today's standards. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank You,

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